

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ASUNCION ESCUDERO, et al.,)	3:12-CV-0628-MMD (VPC)
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Plaintiffs,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	May 6, 2014
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Defendant filed a motion to strike expert report of Dr. Howard Sawyer and to exclude Dr. Sawyer's testimony at trial (#49). In response, plaintiffs filed a notice of withdrawal of expert witness Howard Sawyer (#54), and a notice of non-opposition to motion to strike expert (#55).

The expert report of Dr. Howard Sawyer shall be deemed **WITHDRAWN** and Dr. Sawyer's testimony will be excluded at trial. Defendant's motion to strike expert report and to exclude Dr. Sawyer's testimony at trial (#49) is **DENIED as moot**.

The court will hear argument on plaintiffs' motion to strike defendant's expert witnesses (#47) and the amended proposed discovery plan and scheduling order (#53) at the hearing on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: _____/s/_____
Deputy Clerk